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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:

JOHN GRAEME HOUSTON

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§ 87(2)(b)

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Primary Examiner:
Walter Aughenbaugh

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2005, in which the Examiner required a restriction under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 121. Applicant hereby elects a species consonant with the election requirement, and identifies the claims readable thereon. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any fees to Deposit Account 50-0259 (Order No. 081421.000002).